

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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David MACK	)	Examiner: J. Goldberg
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Serial No. TBA	)	
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Filed: September 12, 2003	)	
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For: EXPRESSION MONITORING FOR GENE	)	
FUNCTION IDENTIFICATION	)	Atty. Docket No. 03848.00131

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.